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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: SWEL, EAID, RO

SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE REHABILITATION PROGRAM

1. PURSUANT TO DISCUSSIONS WITH EUR AND AID IN WASHINGTON,  
WE HOPE AMBASSADOR CAN MEET ASAP WITH PUNGAN OR BURTICA TO  
DISCUSS FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF SUBJECT PROGRAM.

2. IN MEETING AMBASSADOR SHOULD:  
A. RECONFIRM REASONS WHY GOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AID INSPECT-  
ION REQUIREMENT IS IMPOSSIBLE (YOU MAY WISH REITERATE ONCE  
AGAIN THAT AID INSPECTION REQUIREMENT IS STANDARD FOR ALL  
AID-FUNDED PROJECTS ARISING FROM NEED TO ACCOUNT TO CONGRESS  
FOR FUNDS AND NOT A SPECIAL REQUIREMENT IMPOSED ON GOR);

B. NOTE AND RECONFIRM PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S ASSURANCES THAT  
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U.S.-FINANCED EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED FOR EARTHQUAKE REHABI-  
LITATION PURPOSES;

C. POINT OUT AID'S NEED TO ACCOUNT TO CONGRESS FOR FUNDS  
EVEN IF EXCEPTION TO THE GENERAL RULE IS MADE FOR ROMANIA;

D. REQUEST GOR'S FULL COOPERATION, FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY,

IF EXCEPTION TO BE MADE, BY PROVIDING TIMELY REPORTS ON  
ARRIVAL AND ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF EQUIPMENT TO PERMIT AID

TO PROVIDE INFORMATION, IF ASKED BY CONGRESS TO ACCOUNT FOR  
USE OF EQUIPMENT;

E. RECONFIRM AMBASSADOR'S TRADITIONAL FREEDOM TO TRAVEL AND  
VISIT PROJECTS WITHIN ROMANIA, STATE INTENTION TO USE THIS  
PRIVILEGE TO VISIT SITES AT WHICH U.S. EQUIPMENT IS LOCA-  
TED, AND EXPRESS HOPE GOR WILL COOPERATE IN ARRANGING SUCH  
VISITS;

F. NOTE THAT OTHER U.S. VISITORS, INCLUDING CODELS, MAY  
WANT TO VISIT SITES AT WHICH U.S. EQUIPMENT IS LOCATED AND  
SOLICIT GOR COOPERATION IN ARRANGING SUCH VISITS.

3. REQUEST AMBASSADOR CABLE REPORT OF DISCUSSION. IF GOR  
RESPONSE IS AS EXPECTED, STATE/AID PREPARED TO FINALIZE  
DECISION TO PROCEED. WE WILL NOTIFY APPROPRIATE CONGRESS-  
IONAL COMMITTEES OF ACTIONS BEING TAKEN. AMBASSADOR MAY  
ALSO EXPRESS TO GOR HIS CONFIDENCE THAT WITH ABOVE GOR  
ASSURANCES (ASSUMING THEY ARE REAFFIRMED), AID WILL BE  
PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH PROGRAM EXPEDITIOUSLY.

4. WE ARE ALL ANXIOUS TO PROCEED QUICKLY WITH NEXT PHASE.  
EARLY RECEIPT OF GOR LISTS WILL FACILITATE MATTERS GREATLY.  
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INDICATIONS HERE ARE THAT HIGH-LEVEL DECISION IS NEEDED ON  
THE ROMANIAN SIDE TO GET MOVEMENT ON LISTS AND SPECIFIC-  
ATIONS. ASSUMING MEETING GOES AS EXPECTED, REQUEST AMB-  
ASSADOR PRESS GOR TO RELEASE TO AID ITS LISTS, UNOFFICIALLY,  
INFORMALLY OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER POSSIBLE, AND EXPRESS  
AID WILLINGNESS RECEIVE GOR TEAM OF PROCUREMENT EXPERTS AT  
ANY TIME. VANCE

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